

device, a closed figure from a track of the touched portion described on the touch panel;
and a frame display processor for displaying the closed figure on the display part;
wherein the principal subject determining device determines, as the principal subject, an
area inside the closed figure on the captured image.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The camera as defined in claim 1, wherein the recording instruction device includes the touch panel and the positional information acquiring device and directs that the captured image be recorded on the recording medium when the touch panel is touched.

Please add the following new claims:

--20. (New) The camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein the principal subject is designated on the display part by a user at a desired position.

21. (New) The camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein at least one of a release button and a zoom operating button is provided on the display part.--